

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 13, as follows:

A method of managing printers, an agent that communicates with a printer, and a manager that manages printers is provided. An exemplary manager manages a printer through use of an agent wherein the agent communicates with a printer having a virtual machine installed thereon. Also disclosed is a computer-readable medium containing a computer program that is storable in memory and executable by a processor to manage, communicate with and/or configure a printer.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 9, line 20, as follows:

Referring to FIG. 5, a browser 504, 508 communicates with a manager 510, 514. In general, a browser 504, 508 comprises a software program for reading hypertext; thus, browsers are usually associated with the Internet and the World Wide Web (WWW). A browser 504, 508 may be able to access information in many formats, and through different services including HTTP, FTP, Gopher, and Archie. In FIG. 5, communication occurs through an interface 520, 520'. In one exemplary hierarchy, a manager 510, 514 and a browser 504, 508 reside on the same workstation and/or server while in another exemplary hierarchy, a manager 510, ~~014~~ 514 resides on a workstation or server and a browser 504, 508 resides on a different workstation or server. Of course, the nature of the interface 520, 520' may differ between these two exemplary hierarchies.